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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above-identified application to be noted and returned on the attached copy of this Status Inquiry Letter. The issue fee for the captioned application was paid October 2, 2007.

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